

Table 101. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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Percent of reasons for reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of reasons for reporting	Total	Percent of reasons for reporting				
			Stop or prevent this incident	Needed help due to injury	To recover property	To collect insurance	To prevent further crimes by offender against victim
All personal crimes	2,388,410	100 %	17.9 %	1.7 %	5.1 %	0.4 %*	19.1 %
Crimes of violence	2,294,390	100	18.5	1.8	4.1	0.3 *	19.8
Completed violence	944,060	100	14.2	2.9 *	8.6	0.5 *	18.7
Attempted/threatened violence	1,350,330	100	21.5	1.0 *	1.0 *	0.2 *	20.5
Rape/Sexual assault/a	113,230	100	4.6 *	0.0 *	2.0 *	0.0 *	21.0 *
Robbery	402,790	100	12.9	2.1 *	20.5	0.6 *	11.7
Completed/property taken	332,010	100	12.0	0.7 *	23.7	0.7 *	10.8
With injury	108,980	100	15.4 *	2.3 *	12.9 *	0.0 *	7.0 *
Without injury	223,040	100	10.4 *	0.0 *	29.0	1.0 *	12.6 *
Attempted to take property	70,770	100	17.2 *	8.4 *	5.2 *	0.0 *	16.0 *
With injury	47,230	100	5.6 *	12.5 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	24.0 *
Without injury	23,540 *	100 *	40.4 *	0.0 *	15.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	1,778,370	100	20.6	1.8	0.6 *	0.3 *	21.5
Aggravated	525,190	100	13.8	2.1 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	20.8
Simple	1,253,180	100	23.5	1.7 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	21.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	94,020	100	2.7 *	0.0 *	29.6 *	2.3 *	2.7 *
All property crimes	9,064,910	100 %	7.6 %	0.1 %*	24.7 %	5.3 %	9.9 %
Household burglary	2,468,020	100	10.4	0.2 *	19.9	4.0	12.2
Completed	2,191,050	100	9.3	0.2 *	22.4	4.4	11.2
Forcible entry	1,233,030	100	9.3	0.4 *	19.3	4.9	11.3
Unlawful entry without force	958,020	100	9.3	0.0 *	26.4	3.9	11.1
Attempted forcible entry	276,970	100	19.7	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.9 *	20.0
Motor vehicle theft	1,050,840	100	4.8	0.0 *	35.5	10.3	6.1
Completed	904,690	100	4.6	0.0 *	41.0	10.3	4.1
Attempted	146,150	100	6.0 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	10.2 *	18.5 *
Theft	5,546,050	100	6.8	0.1 *	24.7	4.9	9.5
Completed	5,355,180	100	6.6	0.1 *	25.6	4.7	9.6
Attempted	190,870	100	11.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	8.8 *	8.0 *

Type of crime	Percent of reasons for reporting							
	To prevent crime by offender against anyone	To punish offender	To catch or find offender	To improve police surveillance	Duty to notify police	Because it was a crime	Some other reason	Not available
All personal crimes	10.5 %	7.2 %	6.9 %	4.4 %	5.8 %	14.6 %	4.6 %	1.9 %
Crimes of violence	10.5	7.3	6.5	4.6	5.7	14.4	4.5	2.0
Completed violence	11.3	8.6	9.1	4.1	4.5	12.9	3.7	0.8 *
Attempted/threatened violence	10.0	6.3	4.6	4.9	6.5	15.5	5.1	2.8
Rape/Sexual assault/a	20.7 *	9.6 *	17.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	18.9 *	5.3 *	0.0 *
Robbery	10.5	8.8	8.2	5.2 *	2.8 *	14.3	1.8 *	0.6 *
Completed/property taken	10.1	8.3 *	9.0 *	5.3 *	3.4 *	13.0	2.2 *	0.8 *
With injury	10.1 *	10.6 *	7.9 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	24.8 *	4.8 *	2.4 *
Without injury	10.1 *	7.1 *	9.5 *	7.9 *	4.1 *	7.2 *	0.9 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	12.2 *	11.4 *	4.6 *	4.6 *	0.0 *	20.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
With injury	12.5 *	11.1 *	7.0 *	7.0 *	0.0 *	20.4 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	11.7 *	12.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	20.3 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Assault	9.9	6.8	5.3	4.7	6.7	14.2	5.1	2.4
Aggravated	15.0	9.0	9.7	4.4 *	6.2	11.9	4.2 *	1.6 *
Simple	7.8	5.9	3.5	4.9	6.9	15.1	5.5	2.8
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	10.5 *	4.6 *	16.6 *	0.0 *	7.8 *	17.8 *	5.4 *	0.0 *
All property crimes	6.8 %	4.1 %	7.3 %	6.3 %	6.0 %	17.7 %	3.0 %	1.4 %
Household burglary	6.4	4.8	7.5	7.2	5.5	18.4	2.2	1.2
Completed	6.9	5.2	7.1	6.5	5.7	17.5	2.3	1.2 *
Forcible entry	7.7	6.4	7.5	7.7	6.7	15.3	2.0 *	1.4 *
Unlawful entry without force	5.9	3.8	6.6	5.0	4.4	20.2	2.7 *	0.9 *
Attempted forcible entry	2.3 *	1.6 *	10.3 *	12.9	3.5 *	25.7	1.6 *	1.5 *
Motor vehicle theft	5.6	4.9	7.2	6.8	5.5	11.7	1.3 *	0.3 *
Completed	4.7	5.0	7.6	4.3	5.2	11.5	1.6 *	0.0 *
Attempted	10.9 *	4.3 *	4.5 *	21.9	7.2 *	13.3 *	0.0 *	1.8 *
Theft	7.2	3.7	7.2	5.8	6.3	18.6	3.6	1.7
Completed	7.1	3.7	7.1	5.6	6.3	18.5	3.5	1.6
Attempted	11.0 *	2.5 *	8.6 *	10.8 *	7.5 *	21.3	5.8 *	4.8 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for reporting victimizations to the police.

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.